



RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
EXAMINING GROUP 2883
Docket No.: 1614.1404

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Osamu TAKEUCHI et al.

Serial No. 10/849,192

Group Art Unit: 2883

Confirmation No. 7291

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Examiner: Lepisto, Ryan a.

For: BLADE-TYPE OPTICAL TRANSMISSION APPARATUS

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
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Attention: **BOX AF**

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed April 20, 2006, and having a period for response set to expire on July 20, 2006.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.

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